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## DINNER WILL RECALL DAYS, CENTURY AGO

Historical Society Dinner Here to Observe State Centennial Day. AT TAVERN, JAN. 18

Missourians, their customs, manners, vocations, avocations, special delights, forms of amusements, revelries of a hundred years ago—all these will be recalled and reviewed at the centennial dinner to be given at the Daniel Boone Tavern January 8, 1918. On this date a hundred years ago Missouri's territorial petition, asking for admittance into the Union, was presented to Congress. This date marked the beginning of Missouri's struggle for statehood, which lasted for three years, ending August 10, 1821, when President Monroe officially admitted her into the Union. It is this event the gathering of Missouri's prominent citizens will commemorate here in Columbia on January 8.

**Dinner, Not a Banquet.** The celebration will be in charge of the Missouri Centennial Committee of One Thousand, which organization is planning to extend the observance to include all the public schools of the state. The State Historical Society is also planning to hold its regular annual meeting on January 8 in Columbia. The rooms of the society, which will be open to the public, will contain an antiquarian pioneer relic exhibit consisting of specimens of various sorts of a hundred years ago. This exhibit will be open for the week beginning January 8.

"That evening a 6 o'clock dinner, not a banquet, as Missourians of a hundred years called them dinners instead," said Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the Missouri State Historical Society, "will be served, consisting of pioneer-cooked and prepared food." Pioneer music, like Missourians of a hundred years ago sang and danced to, will have a place on the program. Rustle decorations will prevail. Possibly there will be venison and similar things.

**Walter B. Stevens to Speak.** The evening will end with addresses by prominent Missourians on such subjects as "The Missouri Statesman of a Hundred Years Ago," "The Missouri Journalist of a Hundred Years Ago," "The Missouri Woman of a Hundred Years Ago," "The Missouri Banker of a Hundred Years Ago," "The Missouri Preacher of a Hundred Years Ago," and the like. William R. Painter, chairman of the State Prison Board, will deliver the introductory address. The other speakers as yet haven't been chosen. Walter B. Stevens of St. Louis, president of the State Historical Society of Missouri, will write a historical sketch on the events of January 8, 1818, and will present it at the dinner that night.

Charles F. Hatfield of St. Louis, secretary of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau, is in Columbia today helping arrange for the state centennial celebration. The St. Louis Centennial Committee is arranging to charter special cars to bring them to Columbia for the dinner here.

## NAME COLUMBIA OPPORTUNITIES

Many Fields of Activity Overlooked, Speakers Tell Commercial Club. The importance of knowing facts about the home community as well as possessing a broader outlook and knowing nation-wide conditions, was impressed by the speakers at the Commercial Club luncheon at the Daniel Boone Tavern this noon.

Charles F. Hatfield, secretary of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau, pleaded with the business men to become more intimately acquainted with the town and to advertise these things for the benefit of the community and state. He noted some of the unusual assets of the town, things which he said should be widely advertised.

"The new hotel and bank rank in beauty and facilities with any in the country," said Mr. Hatfield, "and should be advertised outside of the home community. This would make an ideal convention city with its location and advantages for entertainment, and should be pushed for that purpose. Certainly your hotel facilities here at the Daniel Boone Tavern are excellent. I have traveled a great deal but I have yet to sit down to such a splendid fifty-cent meal as the one we have just finished here."

Mr. Hatfield urged the Commercial Club to work for the city, to organize effectively and especially see that the city and state were well advertised.

Edwin T. Coman of Spokane, Wash., president of the Exchange National Bank of Washington a member of the Board of Regents of the Washington Agricultural College, and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank, who recently married Mrs. E. L. Mitchell

## THE CALENDAR

Nov. 2.—Increased postage rate goes into effect.  
Nov. 2.—Football mass meeting at the University Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.  
Nov. 2.—Prof. J. W. Hudson will speak on "The Educator and Social Reconstruction" under the auspices of the Alpha Zeta Pi at 8:30 p. m. in the University Auditorium.  
Nov. 3.—Columbia Equal Suffrage League will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harshe, 400 South Sixth street.  
Nov. 3.—Missouri-Oklahoma football game on Rollins Field.  
Nov. 3.—Meeting of hog producers of Missouri at the College of Agriculture.  
Nov. 12.—Second Phi Mu Alpha concert by Zoellner Quartet in University Auditorium.  
Nov. 25.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

of Columbia, spoke of the conditions that we have to meet in business today and those that we will have to face after the war.

He said that it is a common fault, as Mr. Hatfield had suggested that the business men belong to so many organizations that they cannot keep the interests of all in mind. He thought it an oversight that a coal famine should have been allowed to occur in a coal community.

The Rev. James H. George made a short speech endorsing the views of the preceding speakers and illustrating the fact that we all need our outlook on different sections of the country enlarged.

F. B. Mumford, State Food Administrator, in a few words summarized the other speeches as showing that the question before the Commercial Club was how to bring the efforts of the people of the city into the greatest co-ordination, as Columbia's greatest asset is the wealth of good people who live here.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the chairman, E. C. Anderson, to outline work for the club and report back to the club at the next meeting. The following were appointed: Dr. J. B. Cole, J. N. Belcher and J. P. Hetzler.

## COUNTY IS SIGNING

J. T. Mitchell Says the Food Campaign Is Progressing Well.

J. T. Mitchell, chairman of the Hoover food pledge committee for Boone County, reports that the campaign is progressing well in the parts of the county where his workers have been able to get a supply of the pledge cards. Two thousand more blanks will arrive this afternoon. The campaign has been late in the neighborhood of Harrisburg since no blanks were available.

Mrs. W. E. Harshe, vice-president for Boone County, said that the supply of cards was very short, owing to the fact that registration was much larger than had been expected. The complete returns will not be in until Saturday evening, as some of the women visited were not at home and will have to be visited by the committee again.

The Rev. E. S. Redd and Mrs. J. P. Coleman will have charge of the campaign among the negroes. Mrs. Harshe gave them the blanks and instructions last night.

The women who are canvassing report a serious situation in regard to the fuel supply. Few families have an adequate supply and many have none at all. This condition is not confined to the poor people, but extends to the well-to-do.

## SUPPLY OF 3-CENT STAMPS HERE

Increased Postal Rates Go in Effect at Midnight Tonight.

James H. Guffar, post master of Columbia, said today that the postoffice here was now supplied with 3-cent stamps in anticipation of the demand which will arise from the increased postal rates, taking effect at midnight tonight. The 3-cent envelope and 2-cent postal cards will come later in the week.

This increased rate applies to all letters going out of town. Those going to the rural districts here and within the city limits will go at the same two-cent rates.

## FINLAND REACHES PORT

Torpedoed U. S. Transport Travels Under Own Steam.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The transport Finland, recently torpedoed while returning to the United States, was able to return to a foreign port under her own steam. The Navy Department does not say whether there was an injury or loss of life on the Finland.

**To Entertain Missouri Pork Producers.** The Block and Brille Club met last night to make arrangements to entertain the Missouri pork producers at the conference here Saturday. At the meeting of the club tomorrow night visitors will be invited to speak.

**Greene County Supports Food Pledge.** E. A. Cocke of Springfield, county agent of Greene County, sent a telegram to Dean F. B. Mumford this morning that 55,000 had signed the food pledge in that county.

## REPORTS START FOR BETTER OLD TRAILS

Organization Between Here and New Florence Now Under Way.

WILL VOTE BONDS

J. L. Maughs, on Visit to Columbia, Tells of Enthusiasm at Williamsburg.

Improvements that will mean a straight hard-surfaced highway between Columbia and New Florence have been started in the counties through which this route passes and will be completed within the next few months. This was the substance of a report brought to E. W. Stephens, president of the State Old Trails Road Association today by J. L. Maughs of Fulton. Mr. Maughs has been in Mineola Springs recently and reports that work by the convicts on the hills there is progressing well.

The most significant step in the road improvement work, however, is the step taken by the citizens of Williamsburg yesterday, when it was decided to hold a special election November 24, when the question of voting bonds to improve the road between the Fulton district and the Mineola hills will be decided.

**Will Complete Organization.** The Fulton district has a petition filed which will come up before the November meeting of court to organize a special road district to improve the roads between Fulton district and the Boone County line. This will make the road organization complete from Columbia to New Florence, as Millersburg, too, has become interested in the good road work and promises to have the roads in that district improved.

Life at the convict camp, at Mineola, according to Mr. Maughs, seems to be very pleasant for the men and they are making good progress with the work of blasting a road through the hills. There are thirty of the men there and they have spent their time thus far in blasting and tearing down the hills through which the road passes.

## Convicts Have Plenty to Eat.

According to Mr. Maughs, the convicts have been unusually well treated by the citizens of Mineola, who realize just what the work means for their town. While visiting the camp, which is electric lighted and well taken care of, Mr. Maughs had an opportunity to eat a meal with the superintendent of the work. They were served the same food which the convicts were eating and Mr. Maughs expresses the opinion that it was one of the best Missouri dinners he had had for some time. The meal consisted of roast beef, potato salad and light rolls with coffee served with real cream and sugar.

Mr. Maughs spent the day in Columbia. He was accompanied here by W. B. Harris, also of Fulton.

## MONEY FOR POOR CHILDREN

Mothers' Club Will Give Supper to Raise Funds for Needy Pupils.

The Benton Mothers' Club will raise money for needy children in that school. It will give a supper followed by a program November 8.

Miss Ella Dobbs of the manual arts department talked at the meeting of the Mothers' Club yesterday afternoon about the work of the club during war time. She said that it was the duty of mothers to teach their children to be loyal in thought and speech. Miss Dobbs also spoke of the Junior Red Cross work which is to be done in the public schools of Columbia.

## TAXES RANGE FROM \$5 TO \$100

Merchants Are Allowed Extension of 4 Days in Which to Pay.

Berry W. Jacobs, city collector, yesterday collected the city occupation taxes and the taxes based on the assessed value of stock carried by merchants. These were due Thursday but an extension of four days was granted merchants to make their payments.

Some of the taxes collected were as low as \$5 while in a number of instances they ranged to \$100.

## NEGROES FACE COURT MARTIAL

64 Soldiers, Charged With Murder, on Trial at Fort Houston.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 1.—Court martial of the sixty-four enlisted negroes of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry charged with murder, occurring out of the raid at Houston the night of August 23, began at Fort Sam Houston this morning.

## PACKING RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Headquarters Here Present a Busy Scene Today.

Preparations for shipping the Red Cross supplies are going on rapidly here. At the Red Cross headquarters in the Thilo building, huge packing cases, especially made for overseas shipping, are being filled with supplies.

## SUBMARINE LOSS IS FOUR TIMES GREATER

Toll of U-Boats in Last 3 Months Heaviest Yet, Says Sir Geddes.

MANY SHIPS BUILT

Output of Merchantmen 123 Per Cent Higher This Year Than Last.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 1.—"During the last quarter of the year the Germans have lost as many submarines as they lost during the entire year of 1916," said Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

"The output of merchant ships in the first nine months of this year," he continued, "was 123 per cent higher than in the corresponding period last year. Between 40 and 50 per cent of the German submarines operating in the North Sea, the Arctic and the Atlantic since the beginning of the war have been sunk."

The loss of merchantmen in October, Sir Eric added, was slightly larger than in September. Enemy submarines were being sunk to an increasing extent, he said, but the Germans were building them faster than they had done hitherto.

Standard ships aggregating 1,000,000 tons had been arranged for he said, and more than one-half of this amount was under construction. The total net reduction of British tonnage since the beginning of the war was given as 2,500,000 tons.

## TENNIS MEDALS AWARDED

Miss Leavel Wins Championship—Reports for W. A. A. Party Given.

"Few things are more worth while in your University life than athletic activities," said Dr. W. E. Meanwell Tuesday night at the meeting of the Women's Athletic Association.

Doctor Meanwell said that athletics were as important for girls as for boys from the viewpoint of health and of training in democracy and team work.

Last year's tennis medals were awarded, the championship medal being given to Miss Merle Leavel. Miss Zella Edwards was appointed official photographer and Miss Kathleen Browning official reporter for the association.

Miss Katherine King, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Miss Mary K. Stewart, chairman of the refreshment committee of the W. A. A. party, which is to be given November 10, made reports for their respective committees.

Miss Stewart, who is also head of the women's physical education department, told the girls of the Red Cross courses to be given this winter. Miss Katherine King announced a mass meeting to be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow. The association voted to give \$10 to the S. G. A. yarn fund.

## 100 ENROLL IN SHORT COURSE

Miss Helen Robnett of Columbia Is Only Woman Registered.

Registration for the Short Course in the College of Agriculture began at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the Agricultural Building. The total number of students registered yesterday was 100. On the first day last year 139 students were registered. Last year two days were allowed for registration, but this year only one day was allowed. Some students registered today, and it is probable that the enrollment will be equal to that of last year.

Only one woman, Miss Helen Robnett of Columbia, has enrolled in the short course in home economics. Miss Robnett will take the course in Red Cross work which is offered in the home economics department.

## 410 NEW Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS

Promotion Committee Meets to Discuss Final Drive.

The second meeting of the Y. M. C. A. promotion committee was held Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. Building preparatory to making the final drive for members this year. A luncheon was served and a talk made by Prof. C. C. Taylor before the workers went to their assigned sections of the city. More than 200 members were added, bringing the total membership to 674. The campaigns conducted Monday night and a week ago resulted in the addition of 410 members.

## H. F. CARLTON IS MARRIED

Former University Instructor Weds Newspaper Woman.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Henry Fiske Carlton, former instructor in the English department of the University, to Miss Mabel Mason of Evanston, Ill. The wedding took place October 17.

Mr. Carlton is now a member of the aviation corps at Champaign, Ill. Miss Mason was formerly employed on a Chicago newspaper.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature but a little warmer Friday. Lowest tonight about 30.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

**Weather Conditions.** Cloudy skies continue in the Lake region and St. Lawrence Valley, but elsewhere within the range of our reports a fine type of weather prevails, although rather cold for the time of the year, especially in southern latitudes.

Temperatures continue to range below the seasonal average in all sections but there is no severe cold anywhere to the northward. On the other hand though, the weather is unusually cold in the far south, frost occurring nightly well into Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

In Columbia no marked changes are expected in the present weather for the next two or three days.

**Local Data.** The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 44 degrees and the lowest last night was 27; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 50 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 63 and the lowest 41; precipitation 0.00 inch.

Sun rises today, 6:37 a. m. Sun sets, 5:30 p. m.

**The Almanac.** Moon rises 6:55 p. m.

## 8 KILLED IN AIR RAID

Airplanes in Seven Groups Bomb London Last Night—Casualties Light.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Eight persons were killed and twenty-one injured in the German air raid last night, according to an official statement issued today by the British war department.

By Associated Press

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Thirty airplanes in seven groups took part in last night's air raid. Three of them penetrated to the heart of London, says an official report today. The casualties and damages were slight.

The first group of air raiders dropped bombs near the coast. Two more groups were broken up by a barrage on the southeast outskirts of the metropolis. The fourth group was turned back up the Thames on the way to London.

Of the fifth group, one or more airplanes penetrated southeast London. Some of the sixth group were dispersed before they reached the outer defense of the city.

## ASKS \$960 FROM COLUMBIA

Money Will Be Used for Training Camp Activities.

Columbia has been asked to contribute \$960 during the week of November 5, for the national training camp activities. Mayor J. E. Boggs received a telegram from R. D. Fosdick, chairman of the War Department and Navy Department commissions on training camp activities, this morning making the request for the subscription and asking Mayor Boggs to appoint committees to take charge of the work.

The telegram was sent from Washington. It says: "America is responding nobly to President Wilson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels in demanding that our enlisted men in training shall receive no other scars than those won in honorable warfare. The War Camp Community Recreation Service will raise a national fund next week. It is important that that local committee be quickly organized. This fund is for work in the communities near the camps where the men go on leave and are most susceptible to either good or bad influence and does not conflict with the work of the Y. M. C. A. or other organizations inside the camps. We ask your patriotic co-operation in organizing a campaign or appointing a strong committee to raise Columbia's quota of \$960 during the week of November 5."

## Chemical Society Elects Officers.

The Schweitzer Chemical Society held a meeting last night, at which Arthur Langmeier talked on "Powdered Coal and the Powdered Coal Furnace" and Gilbert Moore on "The Relation of Chemistry to Geology." The following officers were elected: President, Emory Roller; vice-president, Raymond Elliot; secretary, Grace Boyle; treasurer, Eugene Vogel; chairman of the program committee, Erskine Longfellow. Refreshments were served. At the next meeting, to be held in two weeks, Philip Ronzone and Walter Ritchie will talk on "The Agricultural Experiment Station and Its Working."

## Doctor Jenkins to Visit His Son Here.

Dr. B. A. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City, will arrive in Columbia soon and will probably speak here. Doctor Jenkins has spent the last six months in the English trenches, working with the Y. M. C. A. He will visit his son, Paul Jenkins, a freshman in the University.

## To Investigate Hessian Fly Damage.

Harold M. Fort, field agent of the entomology department of the United States Department of Agriculture, left last night to make an investigation throughout the state of the damage caused by the Hessian fly to fall-sown wheat.

## AUSTRO-GERMANS CHECKED IN DRIVE AGAINST ITALIANS

Troops of General Cadorna Reorganize and Hold Enemy Seven Miles West of Udine.

CAVALRY AND BIG GUNS EFFECTIVE

Invaders Fail to Rush Beyond Isonzo and Capture Third Army—180,000 Prisoners Claimed.

By Associated Press

Indications from Palestine are that, with the advance of favorable weather, the British are resuming their active campaign on the Syrian coast. The capture by British troops of Beersheba, approximately forty miles southwest of Jerusalem, is reported in an official statement today.

When the operations in Palestine halted last spring, the British had pushed up the coast from Sinai Peninsula to the east of Gaza on the coast in Southern Palestine, while in the interior of Palestine a column had advanced on virtually a parallel front to the vicinity of Beersheba.

By Associated Press

**ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL CADORNA.** Nov. 1.—General Cadorna, commander-in-chief, indicated today that the Italian troops, promptly reorganized, are holding back the enemy seven miles west of Udine.

The Germans and Austrians did not succeed in their pre-arranged plan to rush beyond the Isonzo into the Friuli Valley and capture the Third Italian Army, which occupied the region of Gorizia and Carso, although they broke the Italian line from Plezzo to Tolmino.

The resistance of the big Italian guns and cavalry has been so effective that the Third Army had time to cross the Tagliamento and southern Isonzo in orderly retreat. The main body of Italian forces is ready to face the invaders in the counter-offensive which is being prepared.

Italian cavalry has entered into action on a large scale for the first time in the war. The mountain troops have made several charges opposing the advances of the enemy.

## Enemy Now Has 180,000 Prisoners.

By Associated Press

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The Austro-German forces invading Italy have increased their number of prisoners taken to more than 180,000, and have also captured 1,500 Italian guns, according to the official reports of the war office.

The German statement says the Teutonic Fourteenth Army yesterday gained another great victory. Portions of the Italian retreating forces made a stand at the Tagliamento River. The bridge head position, Dimenano and Codrito, were captured by the Germans. The Austro-Germans captured rear-guard positions of the Italians to the east of the lower Tagliamento, where they are reported to have taken 60,000 Italians.

## VIGILANCE COMMITTEE NAMED

League to Detect German Sympathizers and Signs of Disloyalty.

W. B. Nowell has been appointed chairman of the Columbia Preparedness League and Vigilance Committee by Mayor J. E. Boggs. Emmett McDonnell, D. A. Robnett, J. A. Oliver, J. W. Schwabe, I. A. Barth, George Starrett, W. W. Payne, J. M. Taylor, Dr. E. H. Smith and Prof. L. M. DeFoe will also serve on the committee. It will be the work of the committee to circulate a petition to Congress for a fit punishment for those who show sympathy for Germany or disrespect to the government of the United States. The committee will meet this week to make plans for its work. Any signs of disloyalty discovered by the committee will be reported to the headquarters of the Defense Society in New York City.

## Local Coal Shortage Interests State.

That the rest of the state is interested in the welfare of Columbia during the present coal shortage is shown by an article on the first page of the St. Louis Republic of October 31 with the heading, "Columbia, Mo., Relieved From Coal Shortage." The co-operation of the railroads was an important factor in the success of the plan.

## George C. Breckenridge Visiting Here.

George C. Breckenridge, a graduate of the School of Engineering last summer, and who is now with the Missouri Pacific railroad in Omaha, Neb., is in Columbia on business. Mr.

## Missions College Man Here Yesterday.

W. C. Payne of the College of Missions, Indianapolis, Ind., was in Columbia yesterday, after attending the national convention of the Christian Church in Kansas City.